

1000 TICKETS SOLD FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Business Men Guarantee Financial Success of Entertainments.

TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

South Campus at Stephens College Will Be Place for Gathering.

A chautauqua for Columbia is assured. The men who are responsible for bringing the chautauqua here are only required to sell 750 tickets. Half of the proceeds of all the tickets sold over this number go to the promoters to pay off the debt made in former years.

The chautauqua will be held this year on the south part of the Stephens College campus. The date has not been set yet, but it will perhaps be in the latter part of August.

One thousand tickets have been subscribed for already. These sold for \$2 each, but after the opening of the chautauqua a ticket will cost \$2.50. Up to that time tickets can be ordered from those who have subscribed for an extra number. The tickets will be delivered July 1.

The men who are responsible for getting the chautauqua here next summer are Dr. J. B. Cole, J. W. Vessor, F. W. Niedermeyer and S. F. Conley. The following have purchased season tickets:

Subscribers for fifty tickets—Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Company.

Subscribers for twenty-five tickets—S. C. Hunt.

Subscribers for twenty tickets—Hubbell & Kline.

Subscribers for fifteen tickets—Victor Barth Clothing Company, J. M. Batterton, F. W. Niedermeyer.

Subscribers for twelve tickets—J. A. Stewart.

Subscribers for ten tickets—D. A. Robnett, W. B. Nowell, A. H. Shepard, S. F. Conley, N. T. Gentry, J. W. Vessor, Walker & Walker, Alex Bradford, Jr., W. A. Bright, L. C. Smith, H. R. Richards, G. W. Loomis, H. S. Jacks, J. N. Fellows, William Hirth, McBaine & Clark, Knight & Rosse, J. D. Prather, J. L. Mountjoy, Berry McAlester, W. E. Smith, W. H. Goldsberry, J. W. Schwabe, C. B. Miller, Conley-Myers Bank, St. Clair-Garth Realty Company, W. K. Bayless, A. G. Spencer, E. W. Stephens Publishing Company, Branham & Hinkle, Campbell & Alexander, Points & Tyson, B. W. Hutchinson, Hetzler Bros., Hays & Smith, George W. Barkwell, Belcher Grocery Company, A. Fredendall, E. R. Childers, F. W. Poor, W. B. Palmer, Charles Matthews Hardware Company, Payne-Roth Grocery Company, W. H. Hays, J. A. Hudson.

Subscribers for five tickets—C. W. Furtney, L. M. Defoe, O. W. Bontwell, T. S. Gordon, J. B. Cole, A. Bachroeder, R. A. Elinger, Charles Koepfen, D. D. Daily, J. A. Miller, J. Dozier Stone, T. E. D. Hackney, G. D. Crist, W. H. Thomson, Ira T. G. Stone, Emmett McDonnell, R. H. Ellis, J. C. Schwabe, N. D. Evans, Manuel Drumm, Globe Clothing Co., F. G. Harris, M. F. Thurston, Smith & Digges, F. W. Smith, Lipscomb & Garth Shoe Co., E. C. Clinkscales, Columbia Drug Co., F. Magas, C. H. Geary, L. W. Berry, F. Rothwell, J. E. Gillaspie, Weir & Chandler, J. D. Van Horn, John N. Taylor, Joe B. Bauman, A. G. Bush, Berkeley Estes, Jarvis & Picklin, J. E. McPherson, W. P. Dysart, C. B. Rollins, Henry Wise, Claude Wheeler.

Subscribers for four and one-half tickets—J. W. Carryer.

Subscribers for four tickets—J. R. Jordan.

Subscribers for three tickets—D. T. Mitchell, Dr. Minnie Floyd, T. J. Holloway, J. M. Taylor, N. D. Robnett.

Subscribers for two tickets—James Boggs, R. S. Pollard, J. F. Murray, William H. Sapp, E. C. Anderson, A. C. Hulien, J. L. Henry, J. W. Robinson, L. L. Terrell, J. C. Long, W. J. Palmer, O. D. Gray, R. W. Wright, G. W. Harrell, W. B. Allen, H. H. Tandy, E. M. Watson, A. R. Lyon, J. T. Mitchell, M. R. Conley, W. S. Pratt, S. J. Conley, L. D. Shobe, H. C. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Barnett, E. E. Evans, J. C. Stephens, Lucy J. Grannis, Mrs. L. D. Rose, Mrs. J. Harris, R. E. Hatton, B. C. Hunt, Marshall Gordon, J. F. Enoch, G. H. Moore, W. A. Hutton, J. Taylor, Brent, E. L. Daugherty, E. M. Price, C. O. Selders, E. B. McDonnell, J. W. Penn, Lewis M. Switzler, L. S. Farmer, F. A. Henninger, F. P. Mil-

PLEASANT TEMPERATURE HERE

Forecast Says Fair Weather May Be Expected in Columbia.

The forecast of the United States weather bureau until 7 o'clock tomorrow night follows:

For Columbia—Fair weather with pleasant temperature tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be above the freezing point.

For Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer east portion tonight.

The temperatures are:

7 a. m. 33 11 a. m. 50  
8 a. m. 39 12 noon 53  
9 a. m. 43 1 p. m. 58  
10 a. m. 48 2 p. m. 61

ler, Arch McHarg, A. F. Everhart, Ralph Finley, J. M. Shaefer, E. H. Guitar, S. H. Levy, Russell E. Holloway, George L. D. Keller, J. E. Hawkins, L. W. Dumas, Sr., George A. Evans, A. K. Taylor, R. S. Jacobs, C. O. Chambers.

Subscribers for one ticket—M. V. O'Rear, A. W. Pasley, H. D. Murray, Letha Russell, J. L. Whitesides, Charles Mitchell, E. E. Reasley, J. R. Lipscomb, Mrs. Louis Nieman, Mrs. S. J. Conley, Mrs. Wilcox, J. O. Bateman, T. M. Kitchen, T. M. Hulien, W. E. Farley, A. W. Blanks, G. B. Sapp, A. B. Long, W. B. Klass.

VAULT DIDN'T UNLOCK

Boone County National Borrowed Money When Time Latch Held Fast.

The time lock on the vault of the Boone County National Bank failed to work this morning and the bank was forced to borrow money from the other banks to carry on its business. It is not known whether the clock was set too long, too short, or whether it stopped—anyway it didn't open.

"The same thing happened once before," said R. B. Price. "It was about ten or twelve years ago. We had to get an expert from St. Louis to come and open up. He cut through the west wall of the vault and released the lock by hitting a trip on the clock."

"This time the bank will wait a day or two for developments. If the lock doesn't work by that time an expert will be sent for."

"The bank has plenty of money on hand and our patrons will suffer no inconvenience in that respect," said Mr. Price. "But it's rather unhandy for us because all of the books are in the vault too."

CUPID IN A COLLEGE PLAY

Girls at Christian Will Give Musical Comedy, March 28.

The Christian College Dramatic Club will present "Cupid at Christian," a musical comedy, at the auditorium of Christian College, Thursday night, March 28. This will be the first musical comedy at Christian. The play was adapted from "Cupid at Vassar" and the famous daisy chain will be a part here as it was there.

Miss Pauline Moore will take the part of Kate, a girl who goes to college and is harassed by Cupid from the time she enters school until graduation. Cupid does his work through Miss Camille Gallagher, who plays the part of John Miller—and Cupid wins.

Miss Naomi Grubbs and Miss Elizabeth Gibbons will act the parts that run parallel to those of Miss Moore and Miss Gallagher. There will be a cast of fifty and all of the parts will be taken by girls at the college.

Miss Harriet Jean Grappe is directing the play and Miss Helen C. Grove is assisting.

J. B. MUMMA AIDS PROSECUTOR

Law Student Says High Water Delayed Court in St. Clair County.

J. B. Mumma, a student in the School of Law here, returned yesterday from his home at Osceola. He assisted the prosecuting attorney of St. Clair County on some criminal cases in circuit court last week.

Mr. Mumma says it was necessary to continue many of the cases until the June term on account of the high water, which made it impossible for the lawyers and witnesses to attend. He said all the streams in that part of the state were out of their banks.

Band at Assembly Tomorrow.

The University Cadet Band will play at the regular University assembly in the auditorium tomorrow morning.

GAREY DAMAGESUIT GOES TO TRIAL AGAIN

Dean Jackson Defends \$10,000 Slander Case in Court at Mexico.

TRIED HERE LAST JULY

Former Manager of Co-op Says He Was Injured in Talk at Assembly.

The \$10,000 damage suit of C. E. Garey against Dean C. M. Jackson of the School of Medicine came up for trial in the court at Mexico at 1 o'clock today.

Doctor Jackson, Prof. L. M. Defoe and Judge E. W. Hinton went to Mexico this morning to appear for the defense. J. L. Stephens and C. M. Hay are Mr. Garey's attorneys.

This suit was brought by Mr. Garey for alleged slanderous statements made by Doctor Jackson at a student mass meeting in December, 1910. Doctor Jackson was addressing the students on matters relative to the University Co-operative Store.

The case was tried in the Boone County Circuit Court last July but ended in a hung jury. It is being tried in the Andrain County Circuit Court on a change of venue.

In their first petition the defense says that Garey bought second-hand books while manager of the Co-op and later turned them over to a store which was secretly organized at the time. The plaintiff says that he was unjustly slandered in regard to this transaction.

CHAMBER MUSIC BETTER LIKED

Flonzaleys Say Interest in Their Work is Growing.

Chamber music is making a very rapid advance in the United States, according to the members of the Flonzaleys Quartet. In discussing the musical situation in America at the reception given them by Prof. W. H. Pommer after their concert Friday night, they said that they found a growing interest in it on every tour that they make. Heretofore this music had not been very popular in this country but as the quartet goes back each season to the same towns, they find that the same people come to hear them.

When told that this was the first time chamber music had been given in Columbia, they were much surprised that the audience was so responsive, and said it was unusual in an audience not used to this kind of music.

Although the Americans as a whole are not a musical people the Flonzaleys say that those of them who do love music are more appreciative and more ready to receive new things than Europeans.

The Flonzaleys say that they never play a selection without rehearsing it two or three times the same day. The first number played Friday night, Mozart's Quartet in D Minor, was one of their most familiar pieces, but they had rehearsed it three times that day.

B. O. BROWN ELECTED EDITOR

Succeeds T. H. Talley, Who Resigned Position on Missourian.

Burford O. Brown, a senior in the School of Journalism, has been elected managing editor of the University Missourian to succeed Truman H. Talley, who has resigned. Mr. Talley will go to the St. Louis Reunions.

Harry D. Guy, a junior in the School of Journalism was elected advertising manager for the rest of the year.

GOODSON WILL BE ITS HEAD

Officers for the Y. M. C. A. Were Nominated Saturday.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. nominated Saturday will be elected at a meeting at 6:45 tomorrow. The nominees are president, G. A. Goodson; vice-president, Milton E. Bernet; recorder, W. E. Hall; treasurer, R. H. Gray, University accountant. Those nominated for members of the advisory board are W. W. Charters, chairman; B. F. Hoffman, H. S. Philbrick, F. B. Mumford and P. F. Trowbridge. The officers serve for one year.

Two-Cent Rate High School Day.

All the railroads have agreed to make a two-cent rate from all parts of the state for High School Day, May 1. The rates will be good from May 3 to May 6.

STRIKE ANTICIPATED, M. U. LAYS IN COAL

Forty Cars Will Be Brought Here to Run Plant Until Summer.

WALK-OUT DUE APRIL 1

Measures Taken to Prevent Shortage Like That of 2 Years Ago.

The University is hauling coal—forty cars or more—to be dumped wherever there is an available space on the campus. Ten cars have already been hauled to the light and water plant and thirty more are on the road from Illinois. Whittle and Hockaday have a yearly contract with the University to furnish coal, and if they are unable to fill the contract the University has the privilege to buy elsewhere and the contractors must pay the bill. The contractors are sending in sufficient coal to last until summer, as they anticipate a strike of the coal miners about April 1.

"The University consumes from thirty to forty cars of coal each month during the winter," said L. W. Helmreich, assistant to J. A. Whitlow, superintendent of the University light and water plant, this morning. "Two years ago the University ran out of coal and was unable to get any from the field on account of the strike then in progress. Since that time we have contracted for the coal. We usually send in an order for, say, eight or ten cars a week until further notice. In that way we always have a place for it. But now the company has asked permission to send plenty of coal to last until the summer."

"There will be a strike April 1 this year," said T. W. Whittle of the Whittle and Hockaday firm, "as the contracts with miners expire March 31. We have a storage capacity of twenty-five cars, but we will store only about fifteen."

CLUB WOMEN TO RAISE \$1500

Missouri Will Give That Amount to Women's Federation.

The 800,000 members in the Woman's Federation of Clubs are striving to educate the women of the country so they will know the real needs of life today. "The federation is the biggest demonstrative organ in the world," said Mrs. Walter McNab Miller at the joint meeting of the Tuesday and Fortnightly clubs Friday afternoon. "The expenses of the federation are tremendous and because of this the women have voted to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000."

This money will be used to help the bureau of information to put the work of the national chairman on an adequate basis, to send chairmen to national meetings and to send the president of the federation to states which need her help. Club women of Missouri have been asked to raise \$1,500.

The meeting Friday afternoon was especially to give a general view of what club women all over the United States are doing. Mrs. Arthur Essendrup of Chicago said the 1,200 club women of Chicago had organized classes in home economics for the working girls and had done much for struggling artists. They have charge of the great exhibits given each year in Chicago and each club buys a picture from some artist who is working for recognition.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs, in her talk on "What the Federation Means to Towns and Villages," said she wondered why women would sit at a club meeting all afternoon listening to another woman read an extract from the encyclopedia when they might read the same thing for themselves at home. "But now I think it is a pretty good thing these women do get their lectures from the encyclopedia, for otherwise they might never know what was in it." Miss Dobbs explained that women, especially those in small towns, needed the amusement and the kind of work afforded by the federation.

Miss Pearl Mitchell told from her own experience about "The Work of the Federation Among Country Women." There were also talks by Mrs. Mary Breed and Mrs. Luella Moss and a reading by Mrs. Hertig. "Mrs. Newly-Rich at the Art Academy."

Visited Daughter Here.

Mrs. E. C. Miller went to Excelsior Springs this morning. She has been visiting her daughter Mary, here.

SIXTEEN TO GO TO K. U. MEET

Try-Out Held Here Friday—Band May Go.

Try-outs for the annual indoor track meet between Missouri and Kansas were held Friday. The meet will be held at Convention Hall in Kansas City Friday night, March 29. Sixteen men will be entered from each school.

Those who finished best are: 50-yard dash, Walton, Kirksey, Thatcher; 440-yard, Bermond, Hutsell, Butler; 880-yard, Bermond, Shockley; 1-mile run, Shockley, Smith, Parker; 2-mile, Wickam, Moss, Hurst; low hurdles, Kirksey, Nicholson, Thatcher; high hurdles, Nicholson, Thatcher; running high jump, Nicholson, Thatcher, Snodgrass; shotput, Elmer Anderson, Thatcher; Edgar Anderson; pole vault, Talbot, Haley; 1-mile relay, Bermond and Hutsell.

The two other men for the relay will be picked from Butler, Estes, Robinson, Knobel and Lake at try-outs this afternoon and Wednesday.

Kansas City alumni are taking active interest in the meet this year. If arrangements can be made with the railroad companies to send the band to Kansas City on a reduced rate, the alumni will pay half of the expense.

INTO GAS QUESTION

Committee From Council Will Begin Its Investigation Tomorrow.

Two men from the gas committee of the City Council will go over the situation of the gas company tomorrow. These men constitute the subcommittee appointed from the regular committee upon this question. The two men who will investigate the gas proposition are E. Sydney Stephens and Prof. J. R. Wharton of the School of Engineering.

The secretary of the company will arrive from St. Louis to be present at the investigation tomorrow. These two members of the committee will endeavor to find out what it costs to manufacture gas in Columbia, how much is sold here, and at what price. They want to reach the conclusion which they consider just and try to remedy the matter which has caused complaint if they consider it a thing needing remedy. The franchise of the company has been out several years. The subcommittee will make a report to the whole committee as soon as the investigation is finished.

Three marriage licenses were issued at the recorder's office Saturday. They were: Cecil Daly, 26 years old, of Sedalia, Colo., and Miss Teresa Boggs, 18 years old, of Columbia; Frank E. Walker, 30 years old, and Miss Lottie Jones, 23 years old, both of Wellsville, Mo.; C. S. Forsey, 28 years old, and Miss Edwina Craig, 17 years old, both of Columbia. It was necessary to obtain the consent of William Craig, father of Miss Craig, before the last license could be obtained.

DEATH TO MAN OF 90 YEARS

Joseph Brown Succumbs at His Home at Browns.

Joseph Brown, 90 years old, died at his home in Browns Station at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Old age was thought to be the cause of his death. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. William Huff, pastor of the Baptist Church at Browns Station at 11 o'clock today. Burial was at the Old Gilead cemetery at the place.

Death of Miss Mary Hart.

Miss Mary Hart died of appendicitis yesterday afternoon at the home of her father Jesse L. Hart, nine miles east of Columbia. She was 54 years old. Burial will be today at Prairie Grove. Her mother died recently.

A Boone Accounting.

The Boone County Court is certifying the monthly statements of the Boone County collector. They will be sent to the state auditor. The court has almost finished the statement of the receipts and expenditures of Boone County.

C. S. Books in Historical Library.

The room in the basement of Academic Hall, Library by the University has been filled with several thousand United States government publications.

OLD TOLL HOUSE BOUGHT FOR \$1,330

Road Commissioners Sell Property from Courthouse Steps.

WERE ONLY THREE BIDDERS

Disposal Makes the Gravel Highway Cost District \$1,870

The house which has been used for the toll house at the east entrance of the Rocheport gravel road and the property upon which it is located was today sold for \$1,330. The purchaser was Edward Gordon. The sale was made by auction at 2 o'clock on the steps of the county courthouse.

The property was recently purchased by the commissioners of Columbia road district when they sought the entire eight miles of the road lying within the Columbia district in order to open it as a part of the Old Trails Route. The price paid for the road including the house and the property at that time was \$3,200. This makes the cost of the road alone \$1,870.

The property which was sold today includes the four-room house and land 150 by 217 feet with the narrow frontage on the south side. The people in that neighborhood, however, have on foot a movement to widen West Boulevard fifteen feet. Tills will be taken off the toll house property. The porch of the house also extends over the right-of-way on the Rocheport road and will have to be removed.

The bids on the property opened at \$1,000. Only three bidders were present, Leslie Proctor and E. J. Coats being the other bidders. J. W. Schwabe was the auctioneer. The property will be turned over to the new owner April 15 when the road commissioners will take over the road.

CAST CHOSEN FOR "MIKADO"

Comic Opera to Be Presented by Columbians for Elks' Lodge.

Richard Kipling, who is directing the rehearsals for the comic opera, the "Mikado," which will be produced here April 1, for the benefit of the Elks' charity fund, announced the cast this morning. The principal characters are: The Mikado, George Sasse; Nanki-Poo, Earl Confer; Ko-Ko, Charles Cox; Pooh-Bah, A. M. Hall; Pish-Tush, G. A. Manning; Yum-Yum, Mrs. E. G. McAlester; Pitti-Sing, Mrs. Powell; Peep Bo, Miss Georgia Belle Stevens; Katisha, Miss Margaret Patterson; attendant to the Mikado, W. W. Garth, Jr.

Those in the girls' chorus are: Misses Myra Harris, Laura Roeder, Lucile Phillips, Laura Carter, Moisselle Stewart, Mildred Norris, Sara Lockwood, Julia Chinn, Mabel Schloef, Bernice Land, Vera McReynolds, Lillie Grebe, Roberta Quinn, Laura Jo Schwabe, Ruth Miller and Bernice Bruton. In the men's chorus are: C. G. Dunwoody, F. J. Spiva, R. W. McClure, R. C. Mills, W. G. Garrison, J. P. Youmans, G. H. Banks, W. B. James, H. S. Finlayson, C. H. White, W. Smith, J. E. Morgan, A. H. Kistenmacher, J. I. Metz, B. F. Geisert, E. G. McAlester.

"A most favorable rehearsal was held at the Elks' Club last Saturday afternoon," said Mr. Kipling this morning. "Nearly every one was present."

There will be a rehearsal for the men's chorus Tuesday at 4 o'clock and a general rehearsal for the entire cast at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. A dance will be given for those taking part in the play after this rehearsal at the Elks' Club.

THREE SOLOISTS FOR CONCERT

Miss Myrtle Parker, C. D. McLean and R. W. Maupin Will Be There.

Three soloists will be heard at the concert given by the University Symphony Orchestra in the University Auditorium Tuesday night. The program will include a song cycle and the Haydn "Symphony in E Flat."

The soloists will be: Miss Myrtle Parker, soprano; C. D. McLean, flute and R. W. Maupin, French horn.

Curtis Hill at Agricultural Meeting.

Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, will attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Sedalia tomorrow. The board will receive his report, and will discuss plans for a summer campaign for better roads throughout the state.